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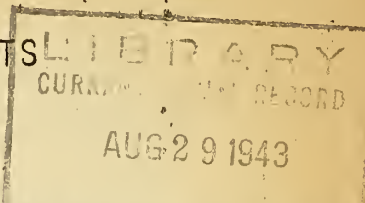
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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR JULY 1943



Reports from leading fluid milk markets in early July indicate continuation of the strong tone of the past year, with supplies clearing readily at a season when, under normal conditions, a heavy surplus could be expected as a matter of course. Prices, however, held constant instead of showing the advance that would have occurred without the protection of present price controls. Some widely scattered local price adjustments were authorized by the Office of Price Administration, but these were so few as to have little effect upon the average of the country as a whole. At 14.84 cents per quart, the average retail price of home delivered milk in 25 of the most important markets was the same as the June average. Dealers' buying prices for standard grade milk used for city distribution as milk or cream (3.5 percent butterfat basis) in 105 markets averaged \$3.19 per hundredweight in early July, compared with \$3.18 in June and \$2.75 in July last year.

All of the fluid milk price changes reported in late June or early July were upward, except at Lowell-Lawrence, Mass., where a 1-cent per quart increase in the price of home delivered milk was accompanied by a 1/2-cent per quart decrease in milk retailed through stores. Other retail price increases included a 1-cent per quart rise on store-sold milk at Fort Worth, Texas; Oklahoma City, Okla., and Kalamazoo, Mich.

Changes in dealers' buying price for Class 1 milk in early July were slightly more numerous than the changes in retail prices. Among the most important were Evansville, Ind., 14 cents per hundredweight; Portland, Ore., 28 cents per hundredweight; and Winston-Salem, N. C., 20 cents per hundredweight -- all three becoming effective July 1, 1943. An increase of 18 1/2 cents per hundredweight for St. Paul, Minn., became effective July 6. The July price for Columbus, Ohio, was reported as being undetermined, but the Office of Price Administration petitioned for an increase which on July 9 had not been acted upon. A late June increase was 24 1/2 cents for Albuquerque, N. Mex. This became effective June 21.

In the June report, mention was made of possible amendments to Federal milk marketing agreements to take into account rollback subsidy payments in determining the prices that producers were to receive for Class 1 milk in markets where such prices were based partly upon butter prices. On June 17, the Department of Agriculture announced that such an amendment effective June 21 had been added to all of the Federal milk marketing agreements, except that covering Metropolitan New York. On June 22, the Department followed up with the announcement that a similar amendment had been written into the New York agreement upon the required approval of the producers of that area.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers				
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					RETAIL														
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allowance 1/10% fat test	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Cents	Pct.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores												
	Dollars	Basic fat test								Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainer	Cents		Cents	Cents		
Alabama (S)																									
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-					14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-					16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0
Arizona																									
Phoenix																									
Tucson																									
Arkansas																									
Little Rock	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-					38	14	26	-	13	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
California																									
Los Angeles (S)	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71*	3.71					41-42	14 1/2	29	-	13 1/2	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Sacramento (S)	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95 1/2	3.95 1/2					43	15	30	-	14	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
San Diego	D.R.	Not determined			3.95 1/2					49	16-17	-	-	15 1/2-17	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.2
San Francisco (S)	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57*	3.57					45-46	15 1/2	30	-	14 1/2	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	-								49	16 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Colorado																									
Colorado Springs																									
Denver (F)	D.R.	-	7.5	2.62 1/2	-					-	13	23-25	45-48	13	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.0
Connecticut (S)																									
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	2.63					48	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9-4.0
New Haven	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	2.63					48	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9-4.0
Dist. of Columbia																									
Washington (F)	4.35	4	6.8	4.01	4.01					44-48	15	-	-	12-15	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.1
Florida (S)																									
Jacksonville	4.64	4-4.5	Flat	4.64	4.64					55	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	4.60	4.2	3.0	4.39	-					60	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-					55	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2
Illinois																									
Chicago (F)	Not determined									47-48	16 1/2	24	-	14 1/2	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Quincy	2.60	3.8	5.0	2.45	2.10					37	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Indiana																									
Evansville	3/3.40	4	8.5	3/2.97 1/2	2.48 1/2					40	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.76
Indianapolis										40	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Iowa																									
Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-					35	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-					44	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Fort Dodge	2.65	3.5	5.0	2.65	-					38	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.17					-	12	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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June 1943 Prices (Not available when June report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow-ance 1/10% fat	Paid for or adjust-ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	3.5% fat basis per cwt.			2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	Cents		Cents				
														Dollars	Pct.		
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	-	38	11	14	26	13	23	-	-	3.5-3.7			
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12¾	15½	30	14½	29	58	-	4.0			
Miami, Fla.	4.60	4.2	3.0	4.39	-	60	16	18	-	18	-	-	-	4.2-4.5			
Macon, Ga.	4.18	4.3	3.0	3.94	-	46	14	16	-	16	-	-	-	4.1			
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.294	3.5	5.5	3.294	2.794	44-48	13	16½	32	14½	-	-	-	3.51-3.6			
Rock Island, Ill.	3.25	3.5	5.0	3.25	2.80	42	11½	14	-	12½-14	-	-	-	3.5			
Indianapolis, Ind.	(1-15)3.51	4	4.5	3.28½	-	40	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0			
Burlington, Iowa	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-	35	10	12	-	12	-	-	-	4.0			
Louisville, Ky.	3.75½	4	4.5	3.53	2.93	-	-	16	-	15	-	-	-	3.9			
Fall River, Mass.	2/4.34	3.7	6.3	2/4.21	-	-	13½	16	-	15	-	-	-	3.62			
St. Louis, Mo.	3.38½	3.5	4.5	3.38½	2.78½	44-52	13½	15½	30	15-15½	26-30	50-58	-	3.6-3.7			
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	-	9.2	3.22	3.22	44	12	14	-	13-14	-	-	-	3.4-3.7			
Baltimore, N. C.	3.70*	4	4.0	3.50*	3.50	50	14	16	-	16	-	-	-	4.1			
Mandan, No. Dak.	2.40	3.5	3.0	2.40	-	-	9	11	-	10-11	-	-	-	3.8			
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3.60*	4	4.0	3.40*	3.40	48	12½	15	-	14	-	-	-	3.5-4.5			
Salem, Ore.	3.00	4	6.0	2.70	-	44	11½	13½	-	13½	-	54	-	4.0			
Charleston, S.C.	4.42	4	4.0	4.22	-	52	14½	16½	-	17	-	-	-	4.0			
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	-	8.2	2.87	2.56	39	10½	13	-	13	-	-	-	3.5-3.8			
Huntingdon, W. Va.	3.50	4	4.5	3.27½	2.47½	52	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Beloit, Wis.	3.28½	3.5	5.0	3.28½	2.79	44	12	14	-	14	-	-	-	3.8			
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00*	4	7.5	2.62½	2.62½	42	10½	12	-	12	-	-	-	4.0			
Racine, Wis.	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.70	42	11½	13	-	13	-	-	-	3.6			

Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/70-mile zone.

2/Correct May prices \$4.34 and \$4.21 respectively, not \$4.11 and \$3.98 as published.

3/Effective June 21.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, July 1943 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	July 1943			Prices compared for same mkt.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	July 1943 average	June 1943 average	July 1942 Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	11	3.56-3.87	3.73	11	3.73	3.73*	3.40
Middle Atlantic	13	3.07-3.80	3.37	13	3.37	3.37	3.13
E. North Central	18	2.45-3.31	2.97	18	2.97	2.95	2.50
W. North Central	19	2.25-3.24	2.72	19	2.72	2.71	2.26
South Atlantic	15	3.00-4.64	3.63	15	3.63	3.62	3.21
E. South Central	7	2.42-4.80	3.30	7	3.30	3.29	2.86
W. South Central	8	3.15-3.42	3.28	7	3.29	3.29	2.63
Mountain	6	2.48-2.87	2.64	6	2.64	2.64	2.20
Pacific	10	2.55-3.74	3.14	9	3.13	3.10	2.56
UNITED STATES	107	2.25-4.80	3.19	105	3.19	3.18*	2.75

*Revised. By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations, July 1943 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.97	3.56	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.99½-4.21½	3.50	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.85	3.51	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	4.01	3.83	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

July 1943 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

7/14/43

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per 1/2 pt.
	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Albany	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	19
Albuquerque	15½	-	18	1.70	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	17½-18½	22½	20	1.42-1.42½	24½-27½	14½-16½
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33-35	19
Chicago	18½-19½	19½	2/16	1.65-1.73	28½-30½	15½-17
Cleveland	17	-	2/13	-	24	-
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	-	13
Columbus	15-16	-	16	1.60	28-30	14-15
Dallas	16	-	14	1.62	-	14-15
Denver	-	-	15	1.75	-	12-14
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Duluth	14½	-	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	-	19½	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	15	1.20	30	15
Hartford	19	21	17½-20½	1.60	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15-16	-	15-18	1.77	-	14-15
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	36	18
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	2/13	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	-	19	21-22	1.60	-	14-16
Memphis	15-15½	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	19	-	-	2.40	42	21
Milwaukee	15	16	17	1.25	28	15
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16½-17½	20	2/16	1.55	-	14-14½
Omaha	15	-	17	1.52	24	12-13
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16½-17½	-	14	1.90	30-32	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24½-27½	14½-15½
Richmond, Va.	18	-	2/13-14	1.50	30-31	17-18
Salt Lake City	15	-	17-21	2.00	25-34	-
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	17
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60	-	16½-20½
Seattle	-	-	2/19	1.80	29-30½	16½-17½
St. Louis	16½	17½-18½	-	1.40-1.68	20-34	12-19
Trenton	16½-19½	21½	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	15-18	1.75-1.76	29-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	1.64	25	15
Wichita	16	-	16	1.85-1.90	-	13-15
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	17
Lincoln	13-14	-	2/13	1.83	26	14
Minneapolis	-	-	2/16	1.66	23-25	12-13
Rochester, N.Y.	17	-	-	1.65	37	20

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ 12-ounce package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.73	May	4.05	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	4.01	May	4.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.90	May	3.294	
Louisville, Ky.	3.24 $\frac{1}{2}$	June	3.53	
Baltimore, Md.	3.79	May	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.86	May	3.55	
Detroit, Mich.	3.23	May	3.38	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	2.96	June	3.00	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.18	May	3.38 $\frac{1}{2}$	
New York, N. Y.	5/2.98-3.04	May	3.50	
Akron, Ohio	3.30	May	3.30	
Canton, Ohio	3.12	May	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.92	May	3.30	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.10	May	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	2.88	May	2.96	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.97	May	3.11	
Toledo, Ohio	3.15	May	3.44	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.55	May	3.85	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	May	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	3.90	May	4.12	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	May	4.13	
Seattle, Wash.	(1-15) 3.40	June	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.68	May	3.44-3/4	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.82	June	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JUNE 1943 7/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

7/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JULY 1943

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	July 1943	June 1943	July 1942	July 1943	June 1943	July 1942
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>New England:</u>						
Lawrence and Lowell, Mass. +	3.97	3.97	3.53	16-17	15-16	15
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Evansville, Ind. +	$1/2.97\frac{1}{2}$	$2.83\frac{1}{2}$	2.45	14	14	13
<u>West North Central:</u>						
St. Paul, Minn. +	$2/3.18\frac{1}{2}$	3.00	-	13	13	12
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Winston-Salem, N.C. +	$1/3.80$	3.60	2.95	17	17	16
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Portland, Ore. +	$1/3.32\frac{1}{2}$	$3.04\frac{1}{2}$	2.80	14	$3/14$	14

1/ Effective July 1.

2/ Effective July 6.

3/ Some milk sold at 13 cents.

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A FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR AUGUST 1943

Another slight advance in dealers' buying prices of milk for city distribution is shown by reports from the Nation's principal fluid milk markets. The Department of Agriculture reported today that dealers' buying prices in August will average \$3.20 per hundredweight (3.5 percent butterfat basis), up only 1 cent from the previous month but 44 cents more than distributors paid producers in August last year. These prices have increased gradually in every month during the past year and are now at the highest level in more than two decades since records started in 1922.

Few changes in dealers' buying prices at individual markets have been reported since the July release of "Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets." An increase of 28½ cents per cwt. in Miami, Florida, became effective July 15. Prices at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and New Brunswick, New Jersey, were up 23 cents effective August 1 and August 3, respectively. Duluth, Minn., showed a 10-cent increase on July 20 and a further upward adjustment of 2 cents on August 1. Dealers are paying producers 10½ cents more at Little Rock, Ark., while buying prices at Binghamton, N. Y., are down 6 cents per cwt. Although the amount was not reported, both San Francisco and Chicago indicated some price changes would occur August 1.

The War Food Administration announced on July 31 that payments to handlers in Washington, D. C., Wilmington, Del., Omaha-Council Bluffs and Pennsylvania areas operating under Federal fluid milk purchase and re-sale programs will be reduced during August and September. Payments to handlers in Washington, D. C. and suburban areas will be reduced from 43 cents to 28 cents per cwt. of milk; in Omaha-Council Bluffs, from 30 cents to 25 cents; in Wilmington and Philadelphia, 35 to 25; suburban Philadelphia and Schuylkill, Pa., 40 to 30; in York and Lehigh, Pa. areas 33 to 23; and the Harrisburg, Pa. area, from 38 to 28 cents. This action will not affect consumer or producer prices, however, as the reductions are expected to be offset by economies effected in the handling of milk, particularly through the adoption of every-other-day delivery and lower costs due to the increased volume of milk handled.

The prevailing retail price of milk delivered at homes of consumers in 25 cities now averages 14.90 cents per quart, compared with 14.84 cents in July and 14.20 cents a year ago. Retail prices are higher than in any month since this series of prices was established in the early 1920's. Since July, the home-delivered and store-sold prices advanced 1 cent per quart in Jacksonville, Fla. Home-delivered milk rose 1/2 cent in Boston, Mass. on July 3. Salt Lake City reported a 1/2 cent increase while Ogden, Utah showed a 1/2 cent downturn in store-sold milk for August.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for					RETAIL											
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat- per cwt.		FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers		4-qt. con- tainer					
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Per single quart	Cents	Cents	Per single quart	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents				
Alabama (S)	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7				
Birmingham	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0				
Mobile																						
Arizona																						
Tucson																						
Arkansas																						
Little Rock	3.72	4	9.3	3.25½	-	-	-	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	25	-	3.8				
California																						
Los Angeles (S)	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71	3.71	41-43	11½-12	14½	29	14½	27	51	13½	54	27	27	51	3.5				
Sacramento (S)	-	-				43-44	12½	15	30	15	28	-	14	-	28	-	-	3.8				
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95½	3.95½	49	13½-14½	16-17	-	15½-17	-	-	15½-17	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.2				
San Francisco (S)	Not determined					45-46	12½	15½	30	15½	29	58	14½	60	29	58	58	4.0				
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	3.57	49	13½	16½	-	16½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5				
Colorado																						
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	7.5	2.62½	-	-	-	-	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.0				
Denver (F)	Not determined					-	-	-	10	13	23-25	41-43	12	45-48	22	41-43	41-43	3.1-4.0				
Fueblo	3/2.80	3.5	8.0	2.80	-	41	11	13	13	13	-	-	11	-	-	-	-					
Connecticut (S)																						
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	2.67	48	13	16	16	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.9-4.0				
Dist. of Columbia																						
Washington (F)	4.35	4	6.8	4.01	4.01	44-48	12-12½	15	-	15	-	-	12-15	-	23	-	-	3.5-4.1				
Florida (S)																						
Jacksonville	4.64	4-4.5	Flat	4.64	4.64	60	-	-	4/19	4/19	-	62	4/19	62	-	62	62	4.0-4.5				
Miami	5/4.88½	4.2	3.0	5/4.67½	-	60	16	18	18	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5				
Illinois																						
Alton	2.71	3.5	7.74	2.71	-	-	12-14	14	14	14	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Chicago (F)						47-48	13	16½	-	16½	-	-	14½	-	-	-	-	-				
Quincy	2.60	3.8	5.0	2.45	2.10	37	10	12	24	12	24	-	12	-	24	-	-	3.8				
Indiana																						
Gary	Not determined					46	-	-	15	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97½	2.48½	42	12½	13-14	13-14	13-14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.76				
Indianapolis	Not determined					46	12	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0				
Iowa																						
Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	44	11½	13	13	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8				
Fort Dodge	2.65	3.5	5.0	2.65	-	38	10	12	12	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	-	35	10	12	12	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8				

Kansas	3.56	3.8	5.0	3.41	3.16	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	3.5-3.6
Kansas City (F)	3.42	3.8	9.0	3.15	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	54	13-15	-	3.8
Pepeka (F)	3.46	3.8	9.1	3.19	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	48-50	12-13	15	-	54	-	-	3.6
Wichita (F)													
Kentucky	3.30*	4.5	3.0	3.00*	3.00	40	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	14	-	4.0-4.5
Lexington		Not	determined			49	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	15	-	3.9
Louisville (F)													
Louisiana	6/3.67	4	B.Mt.	6/3.42	-	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0
New Orleans (F-S)													
Maryland	4.10	4	5.0	3.85	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Baltimore													
Massachusetts (S)	7/4.10	3.7	Cream	7/3.97	48-52		13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16-17	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-4.0
Boston (F)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-		-	16-17	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Lawrence (F)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-		-	16-17	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Lowell (F)													
Michigan	3.38	3.5	5.5	3.38	-	46	12-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	13	-	3.5-3.8
Detroit	9/3.28	3.5	5.0	3.28	3.28	46	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	12-13	-	3.8
Grand Rapids	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.00	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	14	-	3.5
Kalamazoo	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.20	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.5
Lansing													
Minnesota	3.295	4	5.8	10/3.006	2.49	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-3.8
Duluth (F)	11/3.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	5.5	3.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	40	11	13	-	-	11-12	19	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	11/3.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	5.5	3.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	38	10	13	-	-	-	-	3.8
St. Paul (F)	2.90	3.8	5.0	2.75	-	37	10	12	-	-	12	19	
Winona													
Missouri	3.566	3.8	5.0	3.416	3.166	48	13	15	-	-	13-15	-	3.5-3.8
Kansas City (F)	3.22	3.8	5.0	3.07	2.60	-	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	58	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-30	3.6-3.7
St. Joseph (F)		Not	determined			45-52							
St. Louis (F)													
Montana (S)	2.73	3.5	7.8	2.73	-	38	11	13	-	45	13	-	3.8
Butte						40	11	13	-	-	13	-	4.0
Lewistown													
Nebraska	3.20	3.8	5.0	3.05	2.70	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	24	-	12	23	3.8
Omaha (F)													
New Hampshire	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Manchester (S)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Nashua (S)													
New Jersey (S)	12/3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	50-52	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.6
New Brunswick	3.60	3.5	4.0	3.60	2.67	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	
Trenton													
New Mexico	D.R.		9.2	3.22*	3.22	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.4-3.7
Albuquerque													
New York	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.50	39	11	15	28	52	13	-	3.7
Binghamton	3.80	3.5	4.0	3.80	-	44	13	16	-	-	16	-	3.5
Buffalo (S)													
New York (F-S)	13/3.99 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.0	3.99 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.50	37-42 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	33	-	14-15	-	3.5
Rochester (S)	3.80	3.5	4.0	3.80	2.40	40	13	16	-	-	15	-	3.5
Utica	3.25	3.5	4.0	3.25	2.40	48	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	3.9

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	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Cents	Pct.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores								
										Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers						
North Carolina	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	-	45	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Durham	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	-	50	15	17	-	-	17	-	55	-	-	55	4.0				
Winston-Salem	2.56	3.5	5.0	2.56	-	-	9-10	12	-	-	10-12	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
North Dakota	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.30	44	13	15	-	-	15	-	50	-	-	48	3.7				
Grand Forks	3.50	3.5	4.5	3.50	-	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Ohio	3.55	4	5.0	3.30	2.40	46	12½	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	3.6				
Alcon	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	-	-	12½	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	50	3.8				
Canton	3.55	4	5.0	3.30	-	40	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Cincinnati (F)	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	-	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Cleveland	3.35	4	4.8	3.11	2.76	15	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Columbus	3.35	4	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.5				
Dayton	3.35	4	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6				
Toledo (F)	3.75*	4	5.0	3.50*	3.50	48	12½	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.0				
Oklahoma	3.80	4	9.5	3.32½	3.32½	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	54	-	-	54	4.0				
Oklahoma City	3.40	4	6.0	3.10	-	44	11½	13½	-	-	13½	-	56	-	-	56	4.3				
Tulsa	3.44	4.3	8.0	2.80	2.80	48	12	14	28	28	14	28	-	-	-	-	3.9				
Oregon (S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	2.94	48	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8				
Portland	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	2.60	52-56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Salem	4.05	4	4.0	3.85	-	45-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8				
Klamath Falls	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	14/2.60-2.65	52-56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Pennsylvania (S)	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Johnstown	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2				
McKeesport	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9				
Philadelphia (F)	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.12	-	48	13	16	-	-	16	-	15-16½	-	-	-	3.7				
Pittsburgh	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	2.10	34	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Wilkes-Barre	3.50*	4	5.0	3.25*	3.25	-	13	15	28	28	15	28	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Rhode Island (S)	3.78	4	5.0	3.53	-	41-42	11½	13½	-	-	13½	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Newport	3.50*	4	4.8	3.26*	3.26	32	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Providence	3.95*	4	5.0	3.70*	3.70	-	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
South Dakota	3.75*	4	5.0	3.50*	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Aberdeen	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	50	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Tennessee	3.95*	4	5.0	3.70*	3.70	-	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Knorrville	3.75*	4	5.0	3.50*	3.50	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Memphis (F)	3.78	4	5.0	3.53	-	41-42	11½	13½	-	-	13½	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Nashville	3.50*	4	4.8	3.26*	3.26	32	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Texas	3.95*	4	5.0	3.70*	3.70	-	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
El Paso	3.75*	4	5.0	3.50*	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Fort Worth	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	50	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Calveston		4															4.0				

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- 1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.
- 7/

Effective July 1.	3/
Effective August 2.	4/

Effective July 15.
Price in 61-70 mile

7/ The Boston f.o.b. city pr

8/ 01 milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.
Effective July 3.

Effective August 1.
Changed from \$2 gal to \$2 gal effective July 30

Effective July 6.

13/ 200-mile zone price + 31¢/freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

14/ Price being paid pending court decision on Milk Control Commission order.

July 1943 Prices (Not available when July report was published)

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								Per single quart	2-qt. contain-ers	4-qt. contain-ers	Per single quart	2-qt. contain-ers	4-qt. contain-ers			
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.97½	38	11	14	26	-	13	23	-	3.5-3.7		
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12¾	15½	30	60	14½	29	58	4.0		
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	8.36	2.93	2.58	-	10	13	23-25	45-48	12	22	41-43	3.1-4.0		
Macon, Ga.	4.18	4.3	3.0	3.94	-	46	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.1		
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.294	3.5	5.5	3.294	2.914	47-48	13	16½	-	-	14½	-	-	3.54-3.6		
Indianapolis, Ind.	(1-15) 3.51	4	4.0	3.31	-	40	12	14	-	-52	13	-	-	3.8-4.0		
Sioux City, Iowa	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	2.75	36	10	12	22	-	-	-	-	-		
Louisville, Ky	3.757	4	4.5	3.53	-	49	13½	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.9		
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	6.4	4.21	2.71	-	13½	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.58		
Springfield, Mass.	4.02	3.7	6.6	3.89	-	-	13½	15½	-	-	14½	-	-	3.9		
St. Louis, Mo.	3.689	3.5	4.5	3.689	2.989	44-52	13½	15½	30	58	15-15½	26-30	50-58	3.6-3.7		
Lincoln, Nebr.	2.65	3.8	4.5	2.51½	-	-	10	12½	-	-	-	-	-	3.65		
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	-	9.2	3.22½	3.22	46	12½	14½	-	-	13-14½	-	-	3.4-3.7		
Toledo, Ohio	3.45	3.5	5.5	3.45	2.80	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.5		
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	-	48	12-13	15	-	-	13-15	-	-	3.8		
Salem, Ore.	3.40	4	6.0	3.10	-	44	11½	13½	-	-	13½	-	-	4.0		
McKeesport, Pa.	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	2.60	52-56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7-3.8		
Charleston, S. C.	4.42	4	4.0	4.22	-	58	14½	16½-17	-	-	17	-	-	4.1		
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	-	8.3	2.90½	2.55½	39	10½	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.4-4.5		
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.20	3.7	6.3	4.07	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	14½-15½	-	-	4.0		
Huntingdon, W. Va.	3.34*	4	4.5	3.11½	3.11½	52	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.0		
Beloit, Wis.	3.28½	3.5	5.0	3.28½	2.91	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.8		
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00*	4	7.5	2.62½	2.62½	42	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0		
Racine, Wis.	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.70	42	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.6		

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.
1/ 70-mile zone.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILKUSED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, August 1943 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	August 1943			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	August 1943 average	July 1943 average	August 1942 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	11	3.56-4.01	3.73	11	3.73	3.73	3.38
Middle Atlantic	13	3.07-3.80	3.38	13	3.38	3.37	3.10
E. North Central	18	2.45-3.31	2.98	17	2.98	2.96	2.51
W. North Central	20	2.25-3.39	2.77	19	2.76	2.75	2.26
South Atlantic	15	3.00-4.68	3.65	15	3.65	3.63	3.23
E. South Central	8	2.42-4.80	3.30	8	3.30	3.30	2.86
W. South Central	8	3.15-3.42	3.29	8	3.29	3.28	2.65
Mountain	6	2.48-2.87	2.64	6	2.64	2.64	2.21
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.12	11	3.12	3.12	2.58
UNITED STATES	110	2.25-4.80	3.20	108	3.20	3.19	2.76

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

August 1943 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.97	3.56	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.99½-4.21½	3.50	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.85	3.51	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	4.01	3.83	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM ^{1/}

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per 1/2 pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albuquerque	15½	-	18	1.80	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	17½-19	22½	20	1.42½	24½-27½	14½-16½
Buffalo	-	-	-	1.75	33	19
Chicago	18½-19½	19½	2/16	1.65-1.73	28½-30½	15½-17
Cleveland	17	-	2/13	-	24	-
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	-	13
Columbus	15-16	-	16	1.60	28-30	14-15
Denver	-	-	15	1.75	-	12-14
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	17
Duluth	-	14½	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	-	19½	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	18	-	30	15
Hartford	19	21	17½-20½	1.60	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	3/20-21	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.	16	17	13-15	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	16	19	25	1.60	25	14-16
Louisville	17	-	19	-	-	16
Memphis	15-15½	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	19	-	-	2.40	42	21
Milwaukee	15	16	17	1.25	28	15
Minneapolis	-	19	19	1.66	21-25	11-13
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16½-17½	20	2/16	1.55	-	14-14½
Omaha	15	-	-	-	-	12-13
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16½-17½	-	14	1.90	30-32	16-17
Portland, Ore.	16-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24½-27½	14½-15½
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/13-14	1.50	30-31	17-18
Salt Lake City	15	-	21	2.00	25-34	-
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	17
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16½-20½
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30½	16½-17½
St. Louis	16½	17½	-	1.40-1.68	20-34	12-19
Trenton	16½-19½	21½	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	15-18	1.75-1.76	29-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	1.64	25	15
Wichita, Kan.	16	-	16	1.85-1.90	-	13-15
Rochester, N.Y.	17	-	-	1.65	37	20

^{1/} Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

^{2/} 12-oz. package

^{3/} Effective August 2

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended price paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u>		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid o current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.72	June	4.05	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	4.01	June	4.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.90	June	3.29	
Louisville, Ky.	3.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	July	3.53	
Baltimore, Md.	3.79	June	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.91	June	3.56	
Detroit, Mich.	3.24	June	3.38	All milk pooled
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.03	July	3.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.23	June	3.38 $\frac{1}{2}$	
New York, N. Y.	5/2.97-3.03	June	3.50	
Akron, Ohio	3.30	June	3.30	
Canton, Ohio	3.14	June	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.96	June	3.30	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.09	June	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	2.88	June	2.96	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.99	June	3.11	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.58	June	3.85	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	June	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	3.99	June	4.12	3.44-3/4
Richmond, Va.	4.15	June	4.13	
Seattle, Wash.	7/2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	July	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.64	June	3.44-3/4	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.84	July	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included. 7/ Correct June price \$2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JULY 1943 8/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

8/ Prices established by O. P. A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - AUGUST 1943

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	August 1943	July 1943	August 1942	August 1943	July 1943	August 1942
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>New England:</u>						
Boston, Mass. +	3.97	3.97	3.65	1/16-17	15½-16½	15
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New Brunswick, N.J. +	2/3.83	3.60	3.60	17	17	17
Binghamton, N.Y. -	3.00	3.06	-	15	15	-
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Grand Rapids, Mich. +	3/3.28	3.05	2.60	13½	13½	10-12
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn. +	3.006	4/2.98½	2.44	13½	13½	12
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Jacksonville, Fla. +	4.64	4.64	3.83	5/19	18	18
Miami, Fla. +	6/4.67½	4.39	4.09	18	18	18
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Little Rock, Ark. +	3.25½	3.15	2.45	15	15	14

1/ Effective July 3
 2/ Effective August 3
 3/ Effective August 1

4/ Effective July 20
 5/ Effective August 2
 6/ Effective July 15

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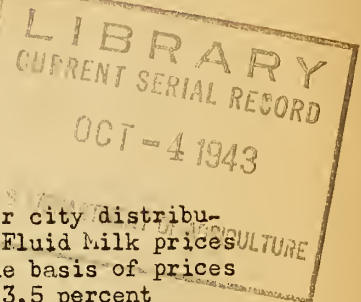
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September 14, 1943

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR SEPTEMBER 1943



A further slight increase in dealers' average buying price of milk for city distribution is noted in the Department of Agriculture's September report on Fluid Milk prices in city markets. Reports from dealers in 112 markets show that on the basis of prices prevailing in early September the September average for milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat will be \$3.22 per hundredweight, compared to \$3.20 in August and \$2.82 in September last year. This is the highest monthly average paid producers for Class 1 milk in the 21 years of record. Changes in retail prices in early September were few, so that the average for representative markets remained unchanged at 14.90 cents per quart.

In four markets -- Trenton, New Jersey, Huntington, West Virginia, Wichita, Kansas and Butte, Montana -- the increase in dealers' buying prices for Class 1 milk were fairly large, but in the remaining markets the advances were relatively small. Some of these increases also took effect in August, but are just now being reported. Included in that group is the 23 cents increase for Trenton on August 9, 31 cents for Wichita on August 16 and 26 cents for Huntington on August 24. The effective date for the 35 cents increase for Butte was not specified. Additional August increases included 5 cents per hundredweight for Akron, Ohio, 10 cents for Dayton, Ohio, 9 cents for Columbus, Ohio and 10 cents for Macon, Georgia. September increases included 6-1/2 cents for St. Paul, Minnesota, and 7 cents for Minneapolis, Minnesota. In Washington, D. C., and Kansas City, Missouri, prices of Class 1 milk were down 2-1/2 cents and 6 cents respectively because of changes in the allowance for butterfat variations. In Little Rock, Arkansas, a 10-1/2 cents drop cancelled out a raise in the same amount reported in August.

The number of changes in retail prices reported in early September were small. In Huntington, West Virginia, both the store and home delivered prices rose 1/2 cent per quart; in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a similar increase was reported at retail stores. Both store and home delivered prices were up 1 cent per quart at Butte, Montana. The retail store price at Dallas, Texas, was up 1 cent, but the effective date was not specified. A drop of 1 cent per quart at Kalamazoo, Michigan, cancelled a 1 cent rise reported in July.

In many of the important fluid milk producing sheds, dairymen are faced with increased costs of production, and in those markets which are under Federal control, these dairymen are petitioning the War Food Administration for higher prices. Included are sheds supplying milk for such important markets as Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Missouri, and New Orleans, Louisiana. In the Washington, D. C., market the situation has been aggravated by a rather severe drought which has caused a marked deterioration in pasture conditions and an adverse effect on locally-produced feed supplies. The War Food Administration is holding a meeting to consider the Washington situation and has already held meetings to consider the position of producers in the St. Louis and New Orleans markets.

A recent amendment to the Food Distribution Order No. 13 by the War Food Administration expands the scope of that order, and now all producer distributors delivering more than 1 gallon of cream a day, who were previously exempt from the order, are now brought under its provisions.

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	2.27-3.50	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14-16	-	3.6
El Paso	3.95*	4	5.0	3.70*	3.70	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Fort Worth	3.75*	4	5.0	3.50*	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	4.0
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	15	-	4.0
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salt Lake City	-	-	-	12/	12/	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	25	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	3.55-3.6
Virginia(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	16-17	-	3.7
Roanoke	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	-	44	13	15	-	-	15	-	4.0
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bremerton	-	-	-	-	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Everett	3.10*	3.8	5.5	2.90 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	2.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	-	-	12-13	-	4.0
Seattle	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	3.15	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	13	-	4.0
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston	3.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.5	9.85	3.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.73	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	3.8-4.0
Huntington	13/3.60*	4	4.5	13/3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0
Wheeling	3.58	4	5.0	3.33	2.53	52	13	15	-	-	15	-	4.0
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beloit	-	-	-	-	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8
Kenosha	3.00*	3.5	4.0	3.00*	3.00	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8
Madison	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	-	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	3.8
Milwaukee	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.75	38-42	11	13	26	-	12-13	26	3.6-3.75
Pacine	-	-	-	-	-	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	3.6
Wausau	-	-	-	-	-	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	-	-	-

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal control. D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content. *Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/ Buying price dual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets. 3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk purchase and resale program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below. 4/ Effective August 15. 5/ Effective Aug. 16. 6/ Price in 61-70 mile zone. 7/ The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943. 8/ Effective Sept. 1. 9/ Effective August 9. 10/ 200-mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges. 11/ Effective August 1. 12/ August prices \$2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ and \$2.48 $\frac{1}{2}$ respectively, not \$2.87 as published. 13/ Effective August 24.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PURCHASE AND RESALE PROGRAM

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in August and September	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in August and September
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	25 Cents	Wilmington, Delaware, area	25
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	30	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	30	Washington, D. C., Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	23	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	28	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Iowa, Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	23		

The fluid milk purchase and resale program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12.

August 1943 Prices (Not available when August report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE		RETAIL								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butter fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Dollars	Cents	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores									
									Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per sintle quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers							
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½*	2.97½	38	11 3/4	14	26	14	-	13	23	-	-	3.5-3.7					
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12 3/4	15 1/2	30	15 1/2	60	14 1/2	29	58	-	4.0					
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	8.36	2.93	2.58	-	10	13	23-25	12	45-48	12	22	41-43	-	3.1-4.0					
New Haven, Conn.	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	48	13-14	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Tampa, Fla.	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	55	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2					
Macon, Ga.	4.18	4.3	3.0	3.94	-	46	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1					
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.299	3.5	5.5	3.299	2.919	47-48	13	16 1/2	-	16 1/2	-	14 1/2	-	-	-	3.53-3.57					
Rock Island, Ill.	3.25	3.5	5.0	3.25	2.80	42	11 1/2	14	-	14	-	12 1/2-14	-	-	-	3.5					
Fort Wayne, Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	14	-	14	-	13	-	-	-	3.7					
Indianapolis, Ind.	(1-15) 3.51	4	4.5	3.28 1/2	-	46	12	14	Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0					
South Bend, Ind.	3.567	4	5.5	3.29	3.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Sioux City, Iowa	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	2.75	36	10	12	22	12	-	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Pawciah, Ky.	2/3.00	4	4.5	2/2.77 1/2	-	40	12	13 1/2	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	3.55					
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	6.7	4.21	-	-	-	-	-	15 1/2	-	15	-	-	-	3.9					
Springfield, Mass.	4.02	3.7	6.7	3.89	-	-	-	-	-	14 1/2	-	14 1/2	-	-	-	-					
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.30	3.5	5.5	3.30	3.05	-	12	14	25	14	-	14	-	-	-	-					
St. Louis, Mo.	3.69	3.5	4.5	3.69	2.99	45-52	13-13 1/2	15 1/2	30	15 1/2	58	15-15 1/2	26-30	50-58	-	3.6-3.7					
Albany, N. Y.	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	2.75	40-44	13	15	-	15	-	14-15	-	-	-	4.0					
Toledo, Ohio	3.50	3.5	5.5	3.50	2.85	-	13	15	-	15	-	14	-	-	-	3.7					
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	-	48	12 1/2	15	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.5-4.5					
Charleston, So. Car.	4.42	4	4.0	4.22	-	52	14 1/2	16 1/2-17	-	16 1/2-17	-	17	-	-	-	4.2					
Sioux Falls, So. Dak.	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	10	12	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	3.8					
Wellows Falls, Vt.	4.20	3.7	6.4	4.07	-	-	-	-	-	16-17	-	14 1/2-15 1/2	-	-	-	4.0					
Lynchburg, Va.	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	-	48	14	15	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	4.0					
Roanoke, Va.	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	-	44	13	15	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	4.0					
Beloit, Wis.	3.28 1/2	3.5	5.0	3.28 1/2	2.92	38-44	12	14	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	3.8					
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00*	4	7.5	2.62 1/2*	2.62 1/2	42	10 1/2	12	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	4.0					
Racine, Wis.	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.70	42	11 1/2	13	-	13	-	13	-	-	-	3.6					
Louisville, Ky.	3.766	4.0	5.0	3.52	2.97	49	13 1/2	16	-	16	-	15	-	-	-	3.9					

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ 70-mile zone.

2/ Effective July 16.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, September 1943 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	September 1943			Prices compared for same mkts.			September 1942 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	September 1943 average	August 1943 average	
					Dollars	Dollars	
New England	12	3.56-4.01	3.74	11	3.73	3.73	3.39
Middle Atlantic	13	3.07-3.80	3.40	13	3.40	3.40	3.17
E. North Central	18	2.45-3.31	2.98	18	2.98	2.98	2.53
W. North Central	20	2.25-3.39	2.79	20	2.79	2.77	2.38
South Atlantic	17	3.00-4.68	3.66	17	3.66	3.64	3.29
E. South Central	8	2.58-4.80	3.32	8	3.32	3.32	2.86
W. South Central	8	3.15-3.42	3.28	8	3.28	3.29	2.66
Mountain	6	2.48-2.87	2.72	6	2.72	2.66	2.24
Pacific	11	2.75-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.12	2.82
UNITED STATES	113	2.25-4.80	3.22	112	3.22	3.20	2.82

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
September 1943 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.97	3.56	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.99½-4.21½	3.50	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.85	3.51	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.98½	3.80½	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail per pint	per 1/2 pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	-	20	1.72-1.88	37	19
Albuquerque	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75	33	19
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.57-1.73	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Cleveland	17	-	2/13	-	24	-
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	13
Columbus	15-16	-	16	1.60	28-30	14-15
Dallas	16	-	-	1.62	-	14-15
Denver	-	-	15	1.75	-	12-14
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	17
Duluth	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	15	2.00	30	15
Hartford	17-19	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.60	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	20-21	-	-	2.10	38	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	-	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	16	19	25	-	-	-
Memphis	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	19	-	-	3/2.60	44-44 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milwaukee	15	16	15-17	1.25	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	19	20	1.66	23-25	12-13
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	2/16	1.55	-	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19-3/4	-	-	1.76	35	16-21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Omaha	15	-	17	1.52	24	12-13
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/13-14	1.50	30-31	17-18
Rochester, N.Y.	17	-	-	1.65	37	20
Salt Lake City	15	-	21	2.00	30-32	-
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	17
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Louis	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.40-1.68	22-34	13-19
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	15-18	4/1.95-1.96	29-34	12-19
Wheeling	16-17	-	15	-	25	15
Wichita, Kans.	16	-	16	1.85-1.90	-	13-15
Louisville	17	-	19	1.28	-	16

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ 12-oz. package. 3/ Effective Sept. 1. 4/ Effective August 10.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended price paid for 3.5% milk 2/	Month	Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	Dollars 3.87	July	Dollars 4.05	
Washington, D. C.	3.98	July	4.01	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.91	July	3.294	All milk pooled
Baltimore, Md.	3.79	July	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.13	July	3.56	
Detroit, Mich.	3.27	July	3.38	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.03	Aug.	3.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.53	July	3.69	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.08-3.14	July	3.50	
Akron, Ohio	3.30	July	3.30	
Canton, Ohio	3.18	July	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.98	July	3.30	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.35	July	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	2.95	July	2.96	
Dayton, Ohio	6/3.05	July	3.11	
Toledo, Ohio	3.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	June	3.46	
Toledo, Ohio	3.27	July	3.45	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.64	July	3.85	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.24	July	3.66	
Providence, R.I.	4.02	July	4.12	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	July	4.13	
Seattle, Wash.	7/3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	Aug.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.63	July	3.44-3/4	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.86	Aug.	3.00	
Louisville, Ky.	3.37	Aug.	3.52	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200-mile zone
5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included. 7/ Revised July price \$3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - AUGUST 1943 8/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

8/ Prices established by O. P. A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- SEPTEMBER 1943

City		Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
		September 1943	August 1943	September 1942	Sept. 1943	August 1943	Sept. 1942
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>							
Trenton, N. J.	+	<u>1</u> /3.83	3.60	3.60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>West North Central:</u>							
Wichita, Kans.	+	<u>2</u> /3.50	3.19	2.73	15	15	14
Minneapolis, Minn.	+	<u>3</u> /3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.70 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	12
St. Paul, Minn.	+	<u>3</u> /3.25	3.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	13	13	12
<u>South Atlantic:</u>							
Macon, Ga.	+	<u>4</u> /4.04	3.94	3.24	16	16	16
<u>West South Central:</u>							
Little Rock, Ark.	-	3.15	3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.45	15	15	14
<u>Mountain:</u>							
Butte, Mont.	+	3.08	2.73	2.52	14	13	12
<u>Pacific:</u>							
Klamath Falls, Ore.	+	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.80	2.52	14	14	13

1/ Effective August 9.2/ Effective August 16.3/ Effective September 1.4/ Effective August 15.

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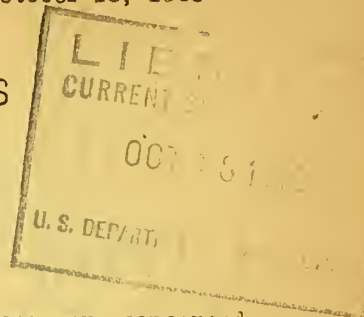
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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR OCTOBER 1943



Fluid milk markets in October were relatively quiet as far as price changes were concerned, but there were a number of other developments that may have a significant effect upon the fluid milk industry. One of these was the further development of the dealer allocation program of the Food Distribution Administration designed to stabilize the consumption of fluid milk so as to stop further diversions of milk supplies from manufactured products to fluid milk markets. Effective October 4, the Administration set up 13 eastern and middle western metropolitan areas in which the new program became operative. Other areas have since been designated and the Administration proposes to continue setting up new areas until the full scope of the program is completed.

The Administration has announced that under the new program consumers in the regulated areas will be able to buy as much milk as they have been accustomed to buy within the limits of the available supply. No ration points are involved, as the new program is being handled at a dealer rather than a consumer level. Dealers in regulated markets will be able to sell as much fluid milk as they sold in June 1943. In order that dealers may have sufficient fluid milk to supply their trade during the season of low milk production, the Administration is limiting to 75 percent of their June sales the amount of cream, cottage cheese, chocolate milk, and buttermilk that dealers may sell. It is the intention of the Food Distribution Administration to put this program into effect as soon as possible in all markets with a population of 100,000 and over. It is hoped that this can be done by November 1. The Administration will then extend the program to all markets between 50 and 100 thousand population.

Another important program recently inaugurated was the milk subsidy payments of the War Food Administration. To correct a recent tendency of milk production to drop below the level of a year earlier -- 2 percent in August and 2-1/2 percent in September -- that agency has announced that beginning with October 1 and carrying through to the end of December, it will pay a subsidy on whole milk sold by producers, payments varying between 25 and 50 cents per hundredweight, and on butterfat sold, 3 to 6 cents per pound. These payments are designed to offset the increase in feed costs since September 1942. Full details covering the operation of the program have not as yet been announced, but it is understood that this information will be made available shortly.

Very few changes in fluid milk prices were reported for late September and early October. The largest increase -- 40 cents per hundredweight for Class 1 milk -- was for Aberdeen, South Dakota. This increase became effective on September 27. The Class 1 price in Knoxville, Tennessee, was increased 20 cents per hundredweight on September 16; in Kalamazoo, Michigan, 10 cents on October 1; and in Memphis, Tennessee, 5 cents, without the effective date being specified. The increase in the Class 1 price at Aberdeen was accompanied by a 1-cent per quart rise in both the store and home-delivered retail prices. An increase of 1 cent per quart was reported for Miami, Florida. Retail store prices were down 1 cent per quart at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The average price for Class 1 milk in October at 117 markets was \$3.23 per hundredweight, an increase of 1 cent over the September average and 38 cents over the average of last year. October retail price for home deliveries in 25 of the principal markets was 14.90 cents per quart, unchanged from the average of the preceding 2 months but two-thirds of a cent per quart higher than the October average of last year.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers						
								Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars				Cents		Dollars	Cents	Dollars	
																				Cents
Alabama (S)																				
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7		
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0		
Arizona																				
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	11	14	26	13	23	-	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.7		
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	14	25	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Arkansas																				
Little Rock	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	-	48	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0		
California																				
Los Angeles (S)	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71*	3.71	-	41-43	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ -12	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	54	27	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	51	-	-	-	3.5		
Sacramento (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	43-45	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	30	-	28	14	-	-	-	-	3.8		
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	49	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -14 $\frac{3}{4}$	16-17	-	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	-	-	-	3.5-4.2			
San Francisco (S)			Not determined				45-46	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	30	60	29	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	58	-	-	-	-		
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57*	3.57	-	49	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	4.0-4.5			
Colorado																				
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	7.5	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	42	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.8		
Denver (F)			Not determined				-	10	12-13	23-25	45-48	22	12	41-43	-	-	-	3.1-4.0		
Connecticut (S)																				
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	48	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-4.1		
New Haven	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	48	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9-4.0		
Dist. of Columbia																				
Washington (F)	3/4.35	4	7.34	3/3.98	3.98	-	-	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	23	12-15	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8		
Florida (S)																				
Jacksonville	4/4.77	4-4.5	Flat	4.77	4.77	-	60	16	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-5.0		
Miami	4.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.2	3.0	4.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	60	16	5/19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5		
Illinois																				
Chicago (F)			Not determined				47-48	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	62	24	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	3.6		
Quincy	2.60	3.8	5.0	2.45	2.10	-	37	10	12	24	-	-	12	24	-	-	-	3.8		
Indiana																				
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	44	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.78		
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	12	14	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.7		
Indianapolis			Not determined				46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0		
Iowa																				
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	-	42-44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8		
Fort Dodge	2.65	3.5	5.0	2.65	-	-	38	10	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	-	-	35	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Sioux City (F)	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	2.75	-	36	10	12	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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Kansas														
Kansas City (F)	3.57	3.8	5.0	3.42	3.17	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.6
Topeka (F)	3.42	3.8	9.0	3.15	2.62½	48	-	14½	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Wichita (F)	3.65	3.8	5.0	3.50	3.08	50	13	15	-	54	13-15	-	54	3.4-3.5
Kentucky														
Lexington	3.30*	4.5	3.0	3.00*	3.00	46	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)			Not determined			-	13½	16	-	-	15	-	-	-
Paducah	3.00	4	4.5	2.77½	-	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Louisiana														
New Orleans (F-S)	6/3.67	4	B.Mt.	6/3.42	-	50	13½	15½	-	-	15-15½	-	-	4.0
Maryland														
Baltimore	3/4.10	4	5.0	3/3.85	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Massachusetts (S)														
Boston (F)	7/4.10	3.7	Cream	7/3.96	-	48-50	13	16-17	-	-	14½-15½	-	-	3.7-4.0
Lawrence (F)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	48	13	16	-	-	14½-15½	-	-	3.7
Lowell (F)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	48	13	16	-	-	14½-15½	-	-	3.7
Springfield	4.02	3.7	Cream	3.88	-	-	-	15½	-	-	14½	-	-	3.9
Michigan														
Detroit	3.38	3.5	5.5	3.38	-	46	12-12½	15	-	-	13	-	-	-
Grand Rapids	3.28	3.5	5.0	3.28	3.28	46	11½	13½	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.5-3.8
Kalamazoo	5/3.40	3.5	5.0	3.40	3.00	44	11½	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.8
Lansing	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.20	-	44	12	14	-	52	14	-	48	3.5
Minnesota														
Duluth (F)	3.289	4	5.8	3.00	2.48	38	10½	13½	-	-	11½-12½	-	-	3.5-3.8
Minneapolis (F)	-	-	-	-	-	40	11	13	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)	3.25	3.5	5.5	3.25	-	-	Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winona	2.90	3.8	5.0	2.75	-	37	10	12	-	-	12	19	-	3.8
Missouri														
Kansas City (F)	3.573	3.8	8/7.0	3.36	3.11	-	11¾-13	15	-	-	13-15	-	-	3.6-3.8
St. Joseph	3.22	3.8	5.0	3.07	2.60	-	-	12-14	-	-	11-14	-	-	3.8
St. Louis (F)			Not determined			45-52	13-13½	15½	30	58	15-15½	28-30	52-58	3.5
Montana (S)														
Butte	3.08	3.5	8.8	3.08	-	44	11½							
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	40	11	14	-	50	14	-	-	3.7
Nebraska														
Lincoln	2.65*	3.8	4.6	2.51*	2.51	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Omaha (F)	3/3.20	3.8	5.0	3/3.05	2.70	38	10½	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.65
New Hampshire														
Manchester (S)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	-	-	15½-16½	-	-	15½-16½	-	-	3.7
Nashua (S)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	-	-	15½-16½	-	-	15½-16½	-	-	3.7
New Jersey (S)														
New Brunswick	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	50-52	14-14½	17	-	-	15½	-	-	3.63
Trenton	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	-	13½	15½	-	-	14½	-	-	-
New Mexico														
Albuquerque	D.R.	-	9.2	3.22	-	46	12½	14½	-	-	14-14½	-	-	3.4-3.7

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Cents	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers			
														Per single quart	Cents	2-qt. con- tainers	Cents		Per single quart	Cents	
New York																					
Albany	3.00		Not determined		3.00		3.00		3.00		40-44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	4.05
Binghamton	3.80	3.5	4.0		3.80		3.80		3.80		-	11	15	52	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.75
Buffalo(S)	9/3.99½-4.21½	3.5	4.0		3.99½-4.21½		-		-		41	13	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.6
New York (F-S)	3.25	3.5	4.0		3.25		2.70		2.70		37-43	11½-13½	17	33	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Utica		3.5	4.0		3.25		-		-		48	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	4.0
North Carolina																					
Durham	4.00	4	4.0		3.80		-		-		45-48	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	4.0
Ohio																					
Akron	10/		Not determined								44	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	48	-	3.7
Canton	3.50	3.5	5.0		3.50		-		-		-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)	3.55	4	5.0		3.30		2.40		2.40		46	12½	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	3.6
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	5.0		3.50		2.65		2.65		-	12½	15	-	-	14	-	-	50	-	3.8
Columbus	3.30	4	5.0		3.05		3.05		3.05		40	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	4.0
Dayton	3.45	4	4.8		3.21		2.76		2.76		48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.0
Toledo (F)			Not determined									13	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.5
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City											48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.5
Tulsa	3.75*	4	5.0		3.50*		3.50		3.50		48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.6
Oregon (S)																					
Portland	3.80	4	9.5		3.32½		3.32½		3.32½		48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	56	-	3.5-4.0
Klamath Falls	3.65½	4.3	8.5		2.97½		2.97½		2.97½		48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.3
Pennsylvania																					
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0		3.45		2.94		2.94		48	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.9
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0		3.66		2.60		2.60		52-56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Philadelphia(F)	3/4.05	4	4.0		3/3.85		-		-		46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0		3.66		11/2.60		11/2.60		52-56	14	15½	-	-	15½-16	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0		3.45		-		-		46	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.8
Rhode Island(S)																					
Newport	4.25	3.7	Cream		4.11		-		-		-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	4.2
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream		4.11		-		-		48	13	16	-	-	15-16½	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9
South Carolina																					
Charleston	4.42	4	4.0		4.22		-		-		48-52	14½	16½-17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	4.1
South Dakota											38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.7
Aberdeen	12/2.90	3.5	5.0		2.90		2.10		2.10												
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	13/3.70*	4	5.0		13/3.45*		3.15		3.15		50	13	15	28	-	15	-	-	28	-	4.0
Memphis (F)	3.83	4	5.0		3.58		-		-		41-42	11½	13½	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	4.0
Nashville			Not determined								32	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.
(F) Under Federal control.

D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3 The October payments from the Commodity Credit Corporation under Fluid Milk Purchase and Resale Program have not been announced. These will be shown in the November report.

Effective September 5.

5/ Effective October 1.

Price in 61-70 mile zone.

7/ The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1945.

8/ Paid by dealers, 5.0 cents paid to producers.

200-mile zone price + $31\frac{1}{2}\phi$ freight + 18ϕ to 40ϕ country station handling charges.

10/ Price effective September 1, \$3.40 not \$3.35 as published.

11/ Price dealers are currently paying. They are paying the difference between this price and that established by the Pa. Milk Control

Commission either into

Effective September 27.

13/ Effective September 16.

September 1943 Prices (Not available when September report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					WHOLESALE		RETAIL									
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butter fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 Gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores		4-qt. con-tainers				
								Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers					
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	11	Cents	26	Cents	13	Cents	23	Cents	-	3.5-3.7	
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	60	29	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	58		4.0	
Sacramento, Calif.	3.44*	3.7	3.4	3.37*	3.37	43-45	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	30	-	28	14	28	-		3.8	
Denver, Colo. (1-15) D.R.		-	8.36	2.93	2.53	-	10	12-13	23-25	45-48	22	41-43				3.1-4.0	
New Haven, Conn.	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	48	13-14	16	-	-	-	15	-	-		3.7	
Tampa, Fla.	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	55	15	17	-	-	-	17	-	-		4.2	
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.30	3.5	5.5	3.30	2.92	45-48	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	62	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-		3.55-3.60	
Rock Island, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	-	12 $\frac{3}{8}$ -14	-	-		3.5	
Indianapolis, Ind (1-15)	3.51	4	4.5	3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	46	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-		3.8-4.0	
South Bend, Ind.	3.583	4	5.5	3.31	3.06	-	-	-	Not reported						-	3.56	
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	6.9	4.20	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	15	-	-	-		-	
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.05	48	12	14	25	-	14	-	-	-		3.5-4.5	
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	-	-	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	-	-	15	-	-	-		3.7-3.8	
McKeesport, Pa.	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	2.60	52-56	14	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-		3.6	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.70	3.5	4.5	3.70	3.00	45-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	58	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	28-30	52-58			4.0	
Albany, N. Y.	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	2.75	40-44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-		3.7	
Toledo, Ohio	3.50	3.5	5.5	3.50	2.85	-	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	-		3.8	
Sioux Falls, So. Dak.	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-		3.4-3.5	
Nashville, Tenn.	3.50*	4	4.8	3.26*	3.26	32	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-		4.0	
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-		3.8	
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.20	3.7	6.7	4.07	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-		4.0	
Beloit, Wis.	3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	5.5	3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.92	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-		3.8	
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00*	4	7.5	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	12	-	-	-		4.0	
Racine, Wis.	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.70	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	-		3.6	
Louisville, Ky.	3.814	4	5.0	3.56	-	49	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	-	-	15	-	-	-		3.9	

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ 70-mile zone.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, October 1943 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	October 1943			Prices compared for same mkts			October 1942 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	October 1943	September 1943	
					average	average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	12	3.55-4.00	3.73	12	3.73	3.74	3.42
Middle Atlantic	13	3.07-3.80	3.40	13	3.40	3.40	3.17
E. North Central	22	2.45-3.31	3.01	22	3.01	3.00	2.53
W. North Central	20	2.25-3.40	2.81	20	2.81	2.79	2.40
South Atlantic	17	3.00-4.77	3.67	17	3.67	3.67	3.29
E. South Central	8	2.58-4.80	3.34	8	3.34	3.33	3.02
W. South Central	8	3.15-3.42	3.28	8	3.28	3.28	2.66
Mountain	6	2.48-2.87	2.73	6	2.73	2.73	2.24
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	2.90
UNITED STATES	117	2.25-4.80	3.23	117	3.23	3.22	2.85

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

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City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.96	3.55	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/3.99 ¹ / ₂ -4.21 ¹ / ₂	3.50	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.85	3.51	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.98	3.80	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31¹/₂¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail per pint	per 1/2 pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	-	20	1.72-1.78	37	19
Albuquerque	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	23	20	1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.57-1.73	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Cleveland	17	-	2/13	-	24	-
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	13
Columbus	15-16	-	16	1.60	28-30	14-15
Dallas	16	-	-	-	-	14-15
Denver	-	-	15	1.75	-	12-14
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	17
Duluth	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	15	1.40	30	15
Hartford	17-19	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.60	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	13	-	-	15
Jacksonville	20-21	-	-	2.10	36	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	-	-	-
Memphis	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	3/20	-	-	2.60	44	22
Milwaukee	15	16	17	1.25	28	15
Minneapolis	-	-	2/16	1.66	24-25	12-13
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	2/16	1.55	-	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19-3/4	-	-	1.88	35-36	17-22
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14	2.10	31	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	18	-	2/13-14	1.50	30-31	17-18
Salt Lake City	15	-	14-17	2.00	25-34	-
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	17
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Louis	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.40-1.68	22-34	13-19
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Wheeling	16-17	-	15	-	25	15
Wichita, Kans.	16	-	16	1.90	-	13-15
Louisville	17	-	19	1.28	-	16

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package. 3/ Effective October 1.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	
Washington, D. C.	4.02	Aug.	4.05	
Chicago, Ill.	4.05	Aug.	4.01	
Baltimore, Md.	3/3.08	Aug.	3.299	All milk pooled
Boston, Mass.	3.78	Aug.	3.85	
Detroit, Mich.	4/3.26	Aug.	3.56	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.34	Aug.	3.38	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.06	Sept.	3.25	
New York, N. Y.	3.56	Aug.	3.25 ¹ / ₂	All milk pooled
Canton, Ohio	5/3.22-3.28	Aug.	3.69	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.24	Aug.	3.50	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.03	Aug.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.03	Aug.	3.30	
Dayton, Ohio	3.27	Aug.	3.50	
Toledo, Ohio	3.05	Aug.	3.05	
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/3.19	Aug.	3.11	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.34	Aug.	3.50	
Providence, R.I.	3.65 ¹ / ₂	Aug.	3.85	
Richmond, Va.	3.37 ¹ / ₂	Aug.	3.66	
Charleston, W. Va.	4.03	Aug.	4.12	
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.15	Aug.	4.13	
Louisville, Ky.	3.66	Aug.	3.44-3/4	
	3.00	Sept.	3.00	
	3.51	Sept.	3.56	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - SEPTEMBER 1943 7/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

7/ Prices established by U. P. A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- OCTOBER 1943

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	October 1943	September 1943	October 1942	Oct. 1943	Sept. 1943	Oct. 1942
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
East North Central:						
Kalamazoo, Mich. +	<u>1/</u> 3.40	3.30	2.70	14	14	13
West North Central:						
Aberdeen, So. Dak. +	<u>2/</u> 2.90	2.50	--	12	11	--
South Atlantic:						
Jacksonville, Fla. +	<u>3/</u> 4.77	4.64	3.94	19	19	18
Miami, Fla. +	4.67 ¹ / ₂	4.67 ¹ / ₂	4.09	<u>1/</u> 19	18	18
East South Central:						
Knoxville, Tenn. +	<u>4/</u> 3.45*	3.25*	2.80	15	15	14
Memphis, Tenn. +	3.58	3.53	3.17 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	12

1/ Effective October 1.2/ Effective September 27.3/ Effective September 5.4/ Effective September 16.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR NOVEMBER 1943

Fluid milk markets in November were relatively quiet, according to reports received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from milk distributors, cooperative agencies, market distributors, etc. Dealers' buying prices in a few markets were up slightly, the most noticeable increase being that of 20 cents per hundredweight on the Class 1 price for the New York market. In two markets prices were down fractionally, but for the most part they remained unchanged. The average Class 1 price in 117 markets for early November was \$3.23 per hundredweight, the same as that of October, but 30 cents per hundredweight higher than the November average of last year. The retail average of milk sold to consumers, home delivery, was 14.90 cents per quart in early November, the same as the October average, but .56 cent per quart higher than in November last year.

Although milk distributors are now paying practically no more for their Class 1 milk than they were prior to October 1, producers, because of the subsidy program of the War Food Administration, are getting 30 to 50 cents per hundredweight more for their milk than they did prior to that date. This increase in their returns has undoubtedly decreased the pressure in some areas for higher prices to producers. The issue, however, of an increase in dealers' paying prices cannot be considered as entirely closed, for in some areas producers claim that the subsidy payments are not enough to completely offset the increases in labor and feed costs, and continue to campaign for higher prices.

Production of milk in October was, according to the latest report of the U. S. Crop Reporting Board, about 2 percent under that of a year earlier, and probably is continuing on about the same level in early November. Milk cow numbers are larger, but production per cow is smaller. In an effort to properly distribute this smaller milk production and to curtail the rapid expansion of fluid milk consumption that has been characteristic of the past year, the War Food Administration continues to increase the number of markets being brought under its fluid milk conservation and control program. Under this program milk dealers are permitted to sell as much fluid milk as they sold in June and 75 percent as much cream and milk by-products such as cottage cheese, chocolate milk, buttermilk, etc., as they sold in June. "Milk dealers" includes all persons or firms engaged in the sale or transfer of milk, but not distributors such as ^{sub} some handlers, retail stores, hotels or restaurants.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)						SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers					
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/			Used for FLUID CREAM	WHOLESALE		RETAIL															
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores										
									Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers	Per single quart		2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers			
Alabama (S)																						
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0	
Arizona																						
Phoenix							38	11	14	26	-	13	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.7	
Arkansas																						
Little Rock	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	-	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0	
California																						
Los Angeles(S)	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71*	3.71		41-43	11 ³ / ₄ -12	14 ¹ / ₂	29	54	13 ¹ / ₂	27	51							3.5	
Sacramento(S)	-	-	-	-	-		43-45	12 ¹ / ₄ -14 ³ / ₄	15	30	-	14	28	-							3.8	
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95 ¹ / ₂ *	3.95 ¹ / ₂		49	13 ³ / ₄ -14 ³ / ₄	16-17	-	-	15 ¹ / ₂ -17	28	-							3.5-4.2	
San Francisco(S)		Not determined					45-46	12 ³ / ₄ -14 ³ / ₄	15 ¹ / ₂	30	60	14 ¹ / ₂ -17	29	58							3.6	
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57*	3.57		49	13 ¹ / ₂ -14 ³ / ₄	16 ¹ / ₂	-	-	15 ¹ / ₂	-	-							4.0-4.5	
Colorado																						
Denver (F)		Not determined						10	12-13	23-25	45-48	12	22	41-43							3.1-4.0	
Connecticut(S)																						
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	-	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	
New Haven	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9-4.0	
Dist. of Columbia																						
Washington(F)	3/4.35	4	7.34	3/3.98	3.98		45-48	10 ¹ / ₂ -12 ¹ / ₂	15	-	-	12-15	23	-							3.5-3.8	
Florida (S)																						
Jacksonville	4.77	4-4.5	Flat	4.77	4.77		62	16	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5	
Miami	4.88 ¹ / ₂	4.2	3.0	4.67 ¹ / ₂	-		60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5	
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-		55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	
Illinois																						
Alton	-	-	-	-	-			12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Chicago (F)		Not determined					47-48	13	16 ¹ / ₂	-	-	14 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Quincy	2.60	3.8	5.0	2.45	2.10		37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Indiana																						
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97 ¹ / ₂	2.48 ¹ / ₂		45	12 ¹ / ₂	13-14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.76	
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-		47	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Indianapolis		Not determined			-		46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Iowa																						
Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-		35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-		42-44	11 ¹ / ₂	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Fort Dodge	-	-	-	-	-		38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Mason City.	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	-		35	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test. Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butter fat per cwt. Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores				
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	4-qt. containers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	4-qt. containers Cents	
North Carolina														
Durham	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	3.80	48	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	-	50	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Ohio														
Akron	5/3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	3.50	44	13	15	-	50	15	-	48	3.7
Canton	3.50	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.50	-	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)	3.55	4.0	5.0	3.30	2.40	46	12 1/2	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.6
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.65	-	12 1/2	15	-	-	14	-	50	3.8
Columbus	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	3.05	43	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Dayton	3.45	4	4.85	3.21	2.76	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Toledo (F)			Not determined			-	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.5-3.7
Oklahoma														
Oklahoma City	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	-	48	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.5-4.0
Tulsa	3.75*	4	5.0	3.50*	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.6
Oregon(S)														
Portland	3.80	4	9.5	3.32 1/2	3.32 1/2	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.5-4.0
Salem	3.48	4	8.7	3.04 1/2	-	44	11 1/2	13 1/2	-	54	13 1/2	-	54	4.0
Klamath Falls	3.65 1/2	4.3	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.97 1/2	48	12	14	-	56	14	-	56	4.3
Pennsylvania(S)														
Johnstown	-	-	-	-	-	48	13 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.9
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	2.60	52-56	14	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.7-3.8
Philadelphia(F)	3/4.05	4	4.0	3/3.85	-	46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	9/2.60	52-56	14	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.8
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	45	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8
Rhode Island(S)														
Newport	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.0
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	48	13	16	-	-	15-16 1/2	-	-	3.8-3.9
South Dakota														
Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.7
Tennessee														
Knoxville	3.70*	4	5.0	3.45*	3.45	50	13	15	28	-	15	28	-	4.0
Memphis(F)	3.83	4	5.0	3.58	-	41-42	11 1/2	13 1/2	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Nashville	3.50*	4	4.8	3.26*	3.26	32	12	14	-	-	12-14	22	-	3.8
Texas														
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	2.27-3.50	48	12 1/2	15	-	-	14-16	-	-	3.6-4.0
El Paso	3.95*	4	5.0	3.70*	3.70	-	13 1/2	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.7
Fort Worth	3.75*	4	5.0	3.50*	3.50	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.9
Utah														
Ogden	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.62 1/2	39	10 1/2	13	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.7
Salt Lake City	-	-	-	-	-	39	10 1/2	13	25	-	12 1/2	25	-	3.6

October 1943 Prices (Not available when October report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	In bulk 5-20 Gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores							
											Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers					
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½*	2.97½	38	11	14	26	-	13	23	-	3.4-3.7							
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12¾	15½	30	60	14½	29	58	-							
Denver, Colo.	(1-15)D.R.	-	8.36	2.93	2.58	-	10	12-13	23-25	45-48	12	22	41-43	3.1-4.0							
Tampa, Fla.	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.2							
Macon, Ga.	4.28	4.3	3.0	4.04	-	46	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.1							
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0							
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.357	3.5	5.5	3.357	2.977	47-48	13	16½	32	62	14½	-	-	3.6							
Rock Island, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	42	11½	14	-	-	12½-14	-	-	3.5							
Indianapolis, Ind.	(1-15)3.51	4	4.5	3.28½	-	46	12	14	-	-	15	-	-	3.8-4.0							
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	6.9	4.20	-	-	13½	16	25	-	14	-	-	3.6							
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.10	-	12	14	-	-	15	-	-	-							
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.25	3.5	5.5	3.25	-	40	11	13	-	-	11-12	-	-	-							
St. Louis, Mo.	3.74½	3.5	4.5	3.74½	3.04½	45-52	13-13½	15½	30	58	15-15½	28-30	52-58	-							
Rochester, N. Y.	2/4.00	3.5	4.0	4.00	2.50	40	13	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.5							
Baltimore, N. C.	3.70*	4	4.0	3.50*	3.50	50	14	16	-	-	17	-	-	4.1							
Winston Salem, N. C.	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	-	50	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0							
Grand Forks, N. Dak.	2.56*	3.5	5.0	2.56*	2.56	39	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.7							
Mandan, N. Dak.	2.55	3.5	5.0	2.55	-	-	-	11	-	-	9	-	-	3.8							
Akron, Ohio	3.40	3.5	5.0	3.40	3.40	44	13	15	-	50	15	-	48	3.7							
Toledo, Ohio	3.51½	3.5	5.5	3.51½	2.86½	-	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.5							
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	-	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.5-4.5							
Nashville, Tenn.	3.50*	4	4.8	3.26*	3.26	32	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-							
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.62½	39	10½	13	-	-	12½	-	-	-							
Salt Lake City, Utah	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.59	39	10½	13	25	-	12½-13	23-25	-	3.4-3.5							
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	4.20	3.7	6.9	4.06	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	14½-15½	-	-	3.5-3.6							
Beloit, Wis.	3.357	3.5	5.5	3.36	2.98	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0							
Oshkosh, Wis.	D.R.	-	7.5	2.62½*	2.62½	42	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8							
Albany, N. Y.	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	2.75	40-44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.0							
Louisville, Ky.	3.84½	4	5.0	3.59½	-	-	13½	16	-	-	15	-	-	4.05							

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ 70 mile zone.

2/ Effective October 1.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, November 1943 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	November 1943			Prices compared for same mkts			November 1942
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	November 1943	October 1943	
					average	average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	13	3.55-4.00	3.74	13	3.74	3.74	3.49
Middle Atlantic	13	3.07-3.80	3.43	13	3.43	3.42	3.22
E.No. Central	21	2.45-3.30	3.00	21	3.00	2.99	2.60
W.No. Central	20	2.25-3.44	2.81	20	2.81	2.81	2.48
South Atlantic	17	2.98-4.77	3.67	17	3.67	3.67	3.34
E.So. Central	8	2.58-4.80	3.35	8	3.35	3.35	3.07
W. So. Central	8	3.15-3.42	3.28	8	3.28	3.28	2.83
Mountain	6	2.48-2.87	2.73	6	2.73	2.73	2.44
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	2.92
UNITED STATES	117	2.25-4.80	3.23	117	3.23	3.23	2.93

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
November 1943 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.96	3.55	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/4.19½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.85	3.51	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.98	3.80	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certi-fied milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albuquerque	15½	-	-	1.80	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	17½-19	23	20	1.42½	24½-27½	14½-16½
Chicago	18½-19½	19½	2/16	1.65-1.73	28½-30½	15½-17
Cleveland	17	-	2/13	-	24	-
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15
Dallas	16	-	-	1.62	-	14-15
Denver	-	-	15	1.75	-	12-14
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Duluth	-	14½	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	-	19½	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	15	1.75	30	15
Hartford	19	-	20½	-	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	20-21	-	-	2.10	36	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	13-15
Lincoln	13-14	-	2/13	1.83	26	14
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	-	-	-
Louisville	17	-	19	1.28	-	16
Memphis	15-15½	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44-44½	22-22½
Milwaukee	15	15-16	15-17	1.25-1.45	28	15
Minneapolis	-	-	2/16	1.66	-	12-14
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16½-17½	20	-	1.55	-	14-14½
New York	19½-19-3/4	-	-	1.88	35-36	16-22
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16½-17½	-	14	2.10	31	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Providence	17-18	-	-	1.48	24½-27½	14½-15½
Richmond, Va.	18	-	2/13-14	1.50	30-31	17-18
Salt Lake City	15	-	-	2.00	30-34	-
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	17
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16½-20½
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30½	16½-17½
St. Louis	16½	17½	-	1.40-1.68	22-34	13-19
Trenton	16½-19½	21½	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-34	12-19
Wheeling	16-17	-	15	1.64	25	15
Wichita, Kans.	16	-	16	1.90	-	13-15
Albany	16-19	-	20	1.72-3/1.88	37	19
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	17
Omaha	15	14	17	1.52	-	13

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ 12-oz. package. 3/ October price \$1.88 not \$1.78 as published.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended price paid for 3.5% milk 2/	Month	Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	Dollars 4.02	Sept.	Dollars 4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.09	Sept.	3.98 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.12	Sept.	3.30	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.63	Oct.	3.59 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Sept.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.26	Sept.	3.56	
Detroit, Mich.	3.36	Sept.	3.38	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	3.06	Oct.	3.25	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.59	Sept.	3.70	
New York, N.Y.	5/3.18-3.26	Sept.	3.50	
Akron, Ohio	3.35	Aug.	3.35	
" "	3.40	Sept.	3.40	
Canton, Ohio	3.26	Sept.	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.11	Sept.	3.30	
Cleveland, Ohio	7/3.42	Sept.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Sept.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	6/3.19	Sept.	3.21	
Toledo, Ohio	3.36	Sept.	3.50	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.71	Sept.	3.85	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.05	Sept.	4.12	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Sept.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.80	Sept.	3.44-3/4	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Oct.	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included. 7/ Correct August price \$3.42.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - OCTOBER 1943 8/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

8/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- NOVEMBER 1943

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	November 1943	October 1943	November 1942	Nov. 1943	Oct. 1943	Nov. 1942
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York, N. Y. + $\frac{1}{4}$	$4.19\frac{1}{2}$ - $4.41\frac{1}{2}$	$3.99\frac{1}{2}$ - $4.21\frac{1}{2}$	$3.99\frac{1}{2}$ - $4.21\frac{1}{2}$	17	17	17
<u>East No. Central</u>						
Akron, Ohio +	$\frac{1}{3}$ 3.50	3.40	3.20	15	15	14
<u>West No. Central</u>						
Kansas City, Kans. +	3.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.42	2.91	15	15	14
Minneapolis, Minn. -	3.18*	3.25	2.80	13	13	13
St. Paul, Minn. -	$\frac{1}{3}$ 3.18	3.25	2.80	13	13	13
Kansas City, Mo. +	3.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.36	2.91	15	15	13

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

 $\frac{1}{3}$ Effective November 1.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR DECEMBER 1943

Fluid milk markets remained quiet during early December with only minor changes in prices from a month earlier being reported. The most notable change occurred in Minneapolis and St. Paul where the price of Class I milk dropped 6 cents per hundredweight, effective December 1. The Class I price in Wheeling, West Virginia, also dropped 4 cents, but offsetting these declines was a rise of $11\frac{1}{2}$ cents in Kansas City, Kansas, 8 cents in Detroit, Michigan, $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents in Kansas City, Missouri, and 10 cents in Lexington, Kentucky. In other markets prices remained unchanged.

The average Class I price in 123 cities in early December was \$3.23 per hundredweight. This is the same as the average for October and November, but 28 cents higher than that of December, 1942. The price of milk sold retail to consumers in 25 cities declined slightly, averaging 14.86 cents per quart compared with 14.90 in November, 14.38 cents in December 1942, and the 5-year (1937-41) December average of 12.68 cents. The fractional drop in the December 25-city average was due entirely to a 1 cent decrease in the price at Jacksonville, Florida where the new retail price on home deliveries is 18 cents per quart.

Farmers in the St. Louis, Missouri, milkshed were to vote, in early December, on proposed amendments to the Federal order regulating milk marketing in that area. The amended order, if approved, would in general provide for the use of all milk of local producers as Class I (fluid) milk before any imported milk could be allocated to that class. At present, milk brought in from outside sources is permitted a prorata allocation to the various classes. As a result, a relatively large quantity of locally-produced milk is being diverted to lower-priced classes (mainly fluid cream).

Other recent governmental action includes the December 1 order of War Food Administration giving Market agents in the 100 milk sales areas already established more specific authority to adjust the fluid milk conservation program to actual market conditions. Food Distribution Order No. 79102 authorizes Market Agents to permit dealers to increase their deliveries of milk, cream or milk by-products by reducing their quotas of cream or by-products at specific rates of exchange. The fluid milk quotas, however, cannot be reduced to provide additional cream or byproducts.

The abnormally sharp decline in milk production from August through October appears to have slackened, according to the December 1 report of the U. S. Crop Reporting Board. During November, production decreased less than usual for that month. Total milk production on farms in November was about 2 percent less than in that month last year, 3 percent short of the record November production of 1941, but nearly 6 percent above the 5-year (1937-41) November average. The number of milk cows continues above a year ago; but the flow of milk per cow has been 4 to 5 percent under 1942 levels, during recent months.

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat tes of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL							
	Paid for Milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores				
								Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers		
Alabama (S)															
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0
Arizona															
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	38	11	26	-	13	23	-	-	-	3.4-3.7
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	26	-	14	25	-	-	-	3.3-3.8
Arkansas															
Little Rock	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
California															
Los Angeles (S)	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71*	41-43	11 ¹ / ₂ -12	14 ¹ / ₂	29	54	13 ¹ / ₂	27	51	-	-	3.5
Sacramento (S)	-	-	-	-	43-45	12 ¹ / ₂	15	30	-	14	28	-	-	-	3.8
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95 ¹ / ₂ *	49	13 ¹ / ₂ -14 ¹ / ₂	16-17	-	-	15 ¹ / ₂ -17	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.2
San Francisco (S)	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	45-46	12 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	30	60	14 ¹ / ₂	29	58	-	-	3.6
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57*	49	13 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂	-	-	15 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Colorado															
Boulder		Not determined			41	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.9
Denver (F)		Not determined			-	10	12-13	23-25	45-48	12	22	41-43	-	-	3.1-4.0
Pueblo	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	-	13	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	
Connecticut (S)															
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.9
New Haven	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.9-4.0
Dist. of Columbia															
Washington (F)	3/4.35	4	7.32	3/3.98	45-48	10 ¹ / ₂ -12 ¹ / ₂	15	-	-	12-15	23	-	-	-	3.5-4.1
Florida (S)															
Jacksonville	4.77	4.5	Flat	4.77	60	16	16	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0-5.0
Miami	4.88 ¹ / ₂	4.2	3.0	4.67 ¹ / ₂	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.4
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	4.1
Illinois															
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	13	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.0
Chicago (F)		Not determined			44-48	13	16 ¹ / ₂	32	62	14 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	-	3.7
Joliet	3.18	3.5	4.0	3.18	46	12 ¹ / ₂ -13 ¹ / ₂	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.7
Quincy	2.60	3.8	5.0	2.45	37	10	12	24	-	12	24	-	-	-	3.8
Springfield	2.80*	4.0	4.0	2.60*	39	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	3.8
Indiana															
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97 ¹ / ₂	46	12 ¹ / ₂	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.78
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	47	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.7
Indianapolis		Not determined			46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Iowa															
Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	42-44	11 ¹ / ₂	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.6
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8

Kansas City (F)	3.75	3.8	5.0	3.60	3.35	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	Page 3
Topeka (F)	3.42	3.8	9.0	3.15	2.62½	48	12½	14½	-	54	-	-	-	3.5-3.6
Wichita (F)	3.65	3.8	5.0	3.50	3.08	50	13	15	-	54	-	-	-	3.8
Kentucky														3.4-3.5
Lexington	3.40*	4.5	3.0	3.10*	3.10	46	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)		Not determined				46	12½-13½	16	-	-	14-16	-	-	4.0
Louisiana														
New Orleans (F-S)	4/3.67	4	B.Mt.	4/3.42	-	50	13½	15½	-	-	15-15½	-	-	4.0
Maryland														
Baltimore	3/4.10	4	5.0	3/3.85	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Massachusetts (S)														
Boston (F)	5/4.10	3.7	Cream	5/3.96	-	48-50	13	16-17	-	-	14½-15½	-	-	3.7-4.0
Lawrence (F)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	14½-15½	-	-	3.7
Lowell (F)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	14½-15½	-	-	3.7
Michigan														
Detroit	6/3.46	3.5	5.5	3.46	3.46	-	-	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.6
Grand Rapids	3.28	3.5	5.0	3.28	3.28	46	11½	13½	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.5-3.8
Kalamazoo	3.40	3.5	5.0	3.40	3.00	44	11½	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.8
Lansing	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.20	-	44	12	14	-	52	14	-	-	3.5
Minnesota														
Duluth (F)	3.296	4	5.8	3.01	2.49	38	10½	13½	-	-	11½-13½	-	-	3.5-3.8
Minneapolis (F)	3.12*	3.5	5.5	3.12*	3.12	42	11	13	-	-	12	-	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)	7/3.12	3.5	5.5	3.12	-	42	11	13	-	-	12	-	-	3.5
Winona	2.90	3.8	5.0	2.75	-	37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Missouri														
Kansas City (F)	3.68	3.8	8/7.0	3.47	3.22	-	11¾-13	15	-	-	13-15	-	-	3.6-3.8
St. Louis (F)		Not determined				45-52	13-13½	15½	30	58	15-15½	28-30	52-58	3.5
Montana (S)														
Butte	3.08	3.5	8.8	3.08	-	40-44	11½	14	-	50	14	-	-	3.7
Lewiston	-	-	-	-	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8
Nebraska														
Omaha (F)	3/3.20	3.8	5.0	3/3.05	2.70	38	10½	13	24	-	12	23	-	3.8
New Hampshire														
Manchester (S)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	-	-	15½-16½	-	-	13½-14½	-	-	3.7
Nashua (S)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	-	-	15½-16½	-	-	13½-14½	-	-	3.7
New Jersey (S)														
New Brunswick	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	50-52	14-14½	17	-	-	15½	-	-	3.72
Trenton	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	-	13½	15½	-	-	14½	-	-	-
New Mexico														
Albuquerque	D.R.	-	9.2	3.22	-	46	12½	14½	-	-	14½	-	-	3.4-3.7
New York														
Albany		Not determined												
Binghamton	3.24	3.5	4.0	3.24	3.09	40-44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.1
New York (F-S)	9/4.19½-4.41½	3.5	4.0	4.19½-4.41½	-	39-43	11	15	-	52	13	-	-	3.85
Rochester (S)	4.00	3.5	4.0	4.00	2.30	46-48	11½-13½	17	33	-	14-15	-	-	3.5-3.7
Utica	3.25	3.5	4.0	3.25	2.75	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5
North Carolina														
Winston Salem	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	-	50	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0
North Dakota														
Grand Forks	2.56	3.5	5.0	2.56	-	39	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.7

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES F.O.B. CITY					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5 % fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 Gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores					
								Cents	Dollars	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Cents	Per single quart	
Ohio	Dollars		Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Akron	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	3.50	41	13	15	50	15	15	-	48	3.7		
Canton	3.50	3.5	B.Mt.	3.50	-	-	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.5		
Cincinnati(F)	3.55	4	5.0	3.30	2.40	46	12 1/2	15	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.6		
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.65	-	12 1/2	15	-	14	-	-	50	3.8		
Columbus	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	3.05	43	12	14	-	13	-	-	-	4.0		
Dayton	3.45	4	4.85	3.21	2.76	48	13	15	-	14	-	-	-	4.0		
Toledo(F)		Not determined					13	15	-	14	-	-	-	3.5-3.7		
Oklahoma																
Oklahoma City	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	-	48	12 1/2	15	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.5-4.5		
Tulsa	3.75*	4	5.0	3.50*	3.50	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.6		
Oregon(S)																
Portland	3.80	4	9.5	3.32 1/2	3.32 1/2	48	12	14	-	14	-	-	-	3.4-4.0		
Salem	3.48	4	8.7	3.04 1/2	-	44	11 1/2	13 1/2	54	13 1/2	-	-	54	4.0		
Klamath Falls	3.65 1/2	4.3	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.97 1/2	48	12	14	28	14	-	28	56	4.3		
Pennsylvania(S)																
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13 1/2	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.9		
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	2.60	52-56	14	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	3.7-3.8		
Philadelphia(F)	3/4.05	4	4.0	3/3.85	-	46-48	12	14	-	13	-	-	-	3.7		
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	10/2.60	52-56	14	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	3.5-3.8		
Sharon	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	2.61	54-56	14	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	3.7		
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.8		
Rhode Island(S)																
Newport	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	-	-	16	-	16	-	-	-	4.0		
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	48	13	16	-	15-16 1/2	-	-	-	3.8-3.9		
South Carolina																
Charleston	4.42	-	Flat	4.42	4.42	48-52	14 1/2	17	-	17	-	-	-	4.4		
South Dakota	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-	36	10	12	-	12	-	-	-	3.7		
Aberdeen																
Tennessee	3.70*	4	5.0	3.45*	3.45	-	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	4.0		
Knoxville	-	-	-	-	-	41-42	11 1/2	13 1/2	-	13	-	28	-	4.0		
Memphis(F)						32	12	14	-	13-14	-	-	-	4.0		
Nashville	3.50*	4	4.8	3.26*	3.26									3.8		
Texas																
El Paso	3.95*	4	5.0	3.70*	3.70	-	13 1/2	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	3.7		
Fort Worth	3.75*	4	5.0	3.50*	3.50	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.9		
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	50	13 1/2	-	-	15	-	-	-	4.0		
Houston	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	13 1/2	15	-	14	-	-	-	4.2		
Utah																
Ogden		Not determined				39	10 1/2	13	-	12 1/2	-	23	-	3.5-3.7		
Salt Lake City						39	10 1/2	13	-	12 1/2	-	-	-	3.5-3.6		

Virginia (S)	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	16-17	-	3.7
Richmond	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	-	44	13	15	-	-	15	-	3.5
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bremerton	3.10*	3.8	7.0	2.89*	2.89	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Everett	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	3.15	44	10 ³	13	-	-	12-13	-	4.0
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 ¹	14	-	-	13	-	4.0
West Virginia	3.44 ³	3.5	9.85	3.44 ³	2.73	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	3.8-4.0
Charleston	3.45	3.5	5.0	3.45	2.45	45	13	15	-	-	15	-	3.8-4.0
Clarksburg	-	-	-	-	-	54	13 ¹	15 ¹	-	-	15 ¹	-	4.0
Huntington	3.54*	4	5.0	3.29*	3.29	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	4.0
Wheeling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beloit	3.00*	3.5	4.0	3.00*	3.00	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.6
Kenosha	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	-	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.6
Madison	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	44	11 ¹	13	-	-	13	-	3.6
Milwaukee	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	38-42	11 ¹	13	26	-	12-13	26	3.7-3.8
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	42	11 ¹	13	-	-	13	-	3.6
Wausau	-	-	-	-	-	44	11 ¹	13	-	-	-	-	-

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.
(F) Under Federal control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk purchase and resale program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below. 4/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

5/ The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

6/ Effective November 1. 7/ Effective December 1. 8/ Paid by dealers, 5.0 cents paid to producers.

9/ 200-mile zone price + $3\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

10/ Price dealers are currently paying. They are paying the difference between this price and that established by the Pa. Milk Control Commission either into an Escrow Fund, or have filed collateral bonds for such amounts. Court case not yet listed for argument.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PURCHASE AND RESALE PROGRAM

Area	Amount per hundred weight paid in December Cents	Area	Amount per hundred weight paid in December Cents
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	25	Wilmington, Delaware, area	25
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	30	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	30	Washington, D.C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	23	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	28	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Iowa, Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	23		

The fluid milk purchase and resale program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12.

November 1943 Prices (Not available when November report was published)

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES(F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES												Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE			RETAIL								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores						
								Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. tainers	4-qt. con- tainers	Cents	2-qt. con- tainers	
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12 1/2	15 1/2	30	60	14 1/2	29	58	3.6			
Boulder, Colo.	2.83*	3.5	8.09	2.83*	2.83	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.9			
(1-15) D.R.		-	8.36	2.93	2.58	-	10	12-13	23-25	45-48	12	22	41-43	3.1-4.0			
Denver, Colo.	1/3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	-	-	13	-	-	11	-	-	-			
Pueblo, Colo.	4.28	4.3	3.0	4.04	-	46	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.1			
Macon, Ga.	3.58	4	8.95	3.13*	3.13	40	12	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.0			
Wallace, Idaho	2/3.399	3.5	5.5	3.40	3.02	45-48	13	16 1/2	32	62	14 1/2	-	-	3.6-3.7			
Chicago, Ill.		-	4.0	2.60*	2.60	42	11 1/2	14	-	-	12 1/2-14	-	-	3.5			
Rock Island, Ill.	2.80*	4	4.6	3.36	3.01	39	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.8			
Springfield, Ill.	3.59	4	4.5	3.28 1/2	2.70	47	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7			
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	(1-15) 3.51	4	5.0	2.70	2.70	46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0			
Indianapolis, Ind.	2.85	3.8	5.5	2.47 1/2	2.19	34	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.47 1/2	3.5	5.5	3.05	2.75	37-39	10	12	22	-	12	-	-	3.6-3.8			
Iowa City, Iowa	3.05	3.5	5.0	4.20	-	36	10	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.7			
Sioux City, Iowa	4.34	3.7	6.9	3.88	-	-	13 1/2	15 1/2	-	-	14 1/2	-	-	3.9			
Fall River, Mass.	4.02	3.7	7.2	3.30	3.10	-	12	14	25	-	14	-	-	3.7-3.8			
Springfield, Mass.	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.07	2.60	-	-	12-14	30	58	11-14	28-30	52-58	3.5			
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.22	3.8	5.0	3.79	3.09	45-52	13-13 1/2	15 1/2	-	-	15-15 1/2	-	-	3.6			
St. Joseph, Mo.	3.792	3.5	4.5	3.80	2.50	44	13	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.5			
St. Louis, Mo.	3.80	3.5	4.0	4.00	2.30	40	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	4.1			
Buffalo, N. Y.	4.00	3.5	4.0	4.00	3.80	50	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.5-3.7			
Rechester, N. Y.	4.00*	4	4.0	3.80*	-	-	-	11	-	-	9	-	-	3.9			
Biltmore, N. Car.	2.60	3.5	5.0	2.60	-	-	-	11	-	-	14	-	-	-			
Mandan, N. Dak.	3.59	3.5	5.5	3.59	2.94	-	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	-			
Toledo, Ohio	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	2.94	48	13 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-			
Johnstown, Pa.	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	2.61	54	14	15 1/2	-	-	17	-	-	-			
Sharon, Pa.	4.42	-	Flat	4.42	4.42	48-52	14 1/2	17	-	-	14 1/2-15 1/2	-	-	-			
Charleston, So. Car.	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-			
Sioux Falls, So. Dak.	4.10	3.7	6.9	3.96	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	15	-	-	-			
Bellows Falls, Vt.	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	-	44	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-			
Roanoke, Va.	3.45	3.5	5.0	3.45	2.45	45	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-			
Clarksburg, W. Va.	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.02	44	14	14	-	-	14	-	-	-			
Beloit, Wis.		-	8.5	2.97 3/4*	-	42	10 1/2	12	-	-	12	-	-	-			
Oskosh, Wis.	D.R.	4.0	5.0	3.50	2.97 1/2	38	11	14	-	-	13	-	-	-			
Phoenix, Ariz.	3.94	3.5	4.0	3.30	3.04	46	12	15	26	23	14	23	-	-			
Louisville, Ky.	3.30	-	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.75	40-44	13 1/2	13	25	-	12 1/2	25	-	-			
Albany, N. Y.	D.R.	-	-	2.97 1/2	2.70	39	10 1/2	13	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	-			
Salt Lake City, Utah		-	-	2.97 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Effective November 4. 2/ 70-mile zone.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, December 1943 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	December 1943			Prices compared for same mkts			December
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	December 1943 average	November 1943 average	1942 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	13	3.55-4.00	3.73	13	3.73	3.73	3.55
Middle Atlantic	13	3.07-3.80	3.43	13	3.43	3.43	3.22
E.No. Central	24	2.45-3.30	3.00	22	3.01	3.01	2.62
W.No. Central	20	2.25-3.49	2.80	20	2.80	2.80	2.48
South Atlantic	17	2.98-4.77	3.70	17	3.70	3.70	3.34
E.So. Central	8	2.58-4.80	3.36	8	3.36	3.35	3.09
W.So. Central	9	3.15-3.55	3.31	8	3.28	3.28	2.92
Mountain	8	2.48-2.97	2.78	8	2.78	2.78	2.47
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	2.92
UNITED STATES	123	2.25-4.80	3.23	120	3.23	3.23	2.95

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations:
December 1943 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.96	3.55	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/4.19½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.85	3.51	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.98	3.80	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certi- fied milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albuquerque	15½	-	-	1.70	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	17½-19	23	20	1.42½	24½-27½	14½-16½
Chicago	18½-19½	19½	2/16	1.57-1.73	28½-30½	15½-17
Cleveland	17	-	2/13	-	24	-
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15
Denver	-	-	15	1.75	-	12-14
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	17
Duluth	-	14½	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	-	19½	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	15	1.50	30	15
Hartford	19	21	20½	-	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	20-21	-	-	2.10	36	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	-	-	-
Louisville	17	-	19	1.28	-	16
Memphis	15-15½	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44-45	22-23
Milwaukee	15-16	15-16	15-17	1.25-1.45	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19	1.66	-	13-14
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16½-17½	20	-	1.55	-	14-14½
New York	19½-19-3/4	-	-	1.88	35-36	16-22
Omaha	14-15	-	2/16	1.52	-	12-14
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16½-17½	-	17	2.10	31	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24½-27½	14½-15½
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/13-14	1.50	30-31	17-18
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	17
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16½-20½
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30½	16½-17½
St. Louis	16½	17½	-	1.40-1.75	22-37½	13-19
Trenton	16½-19½	21½	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	-	1.95-1.96	30-34	12-19
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	-	25	15
Wichita, Kans.	16	-	16	1.90	-	13-15
Albany	16-19	-	20	1.72-1.88	37	19
Salt Lake City	15	-	21	2.00	-	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ 12-oz. package.

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NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	Dollars 4.05	Month Oct.	Dollars 4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.09	Oct.	3.98	
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.16	Oct.	3.35 ⁷	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky	3.56	Nov.	3.59	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Oct.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.37	Oct.	3.55	
Detroit, Mich.	3.36	Oct.	3.38	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	3.00	Nov.	3.18	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.66	Oct.	3.74 ¹ / ₂	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.23-3.31	Oct.	3.50	
Akron, Ohio	3.40	Oct.	3.40	
Canton, Ohio	3.35	Oct.	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.18	Oct.	3.30	
Cleveland, Ohio	6/3.51	Oct.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Oct.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	6/3.21	Oct.	3.21	
Toledo, Ohio	3.36	Oct.	3.51 ¹ / ₂	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.78	Oct.	3.85	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.60	Oct.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.05	Oct.	4.11	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Oct.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04 ¹ / ₂	Oct.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	6/3.92	Oct.	3.44-3/4	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Nov.	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - NOVEMBER 1943 7/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

7/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- DECEMBER 1943

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	December 1943	November 1943	December 1942	Dec. 1943	Nov. 1943	Dec. 1942
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Detroit, Mich. +	<u>1</u> /3.46	3.38	3.00	15	15	14
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Kansas City, Kans. +	3.60	3.48 ¹ / ₂	-	15	15	14
Minneapolis, Minn. -	3.12	3.18	2.80	13	13	13
St. Paul, Minn. -	<u>2</u> /3.12	3.18	-	13	13	13
Kansas City, Mo. +	3.47	3.42 ¹ / ₂	2.90	15	15	13
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Jacksonville, Fla. -	4.77	4.77	3.93	18	19	18
Wheeling, W.Va. -	3.29*	3.33	2.98	15	15	14
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. +	3.10*	3.00*	3.00*	14	14	14
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Boulder, Colo. +	-	2.83*	-	13	12	

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

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